# MERIT STAFFING VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Position: Manpower Analyst	Announcement No: ETA-04-054
Series/Grade: GS-140-13	Opening Date: 04-16-04
	Closing Date: 04-26-05
Salary Range: \$72,108 - \$93,742 (includes locality pay of 14.63%)	Number of Vacancies: One (1)
	Bargaining Unit: Inside – Local 12
Organizational/Geographic Location: Employment & Training Administration Office of Workforce Investment Office of Adult Services Division of U.S. Employment Service & ALMIS	Promotion Potential: No
	Civil Service Status Required: Yes
	Temporary Position: No - Permanent
	Part-time Position: No – Full-Time
Duty Station: Washington, DC	Area of Consideration: DOL Status Candidates Washington, DC

Detailed application instructions and an on-line application form are available on the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Human Resources web site at URL: http://wdsc.doleta.gov/jobs/

#### **Position Duties and Responsibilities:**

This position is located in the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Workforce Investment (OWI), Office of Adult Services (OAS), Division of the United States Employment Service ALMIS. The Office is responsible for planning and developing overall policies, legislative proposals, goals, strategies, budgets, and resource allocations for the operation of the universal access component of the One-Stop Career Center service delivery system. The public labor exchange provides comprehensive employment, labor market and workforce information services to all job seeking customers including special target groups like migrant and seasonal farm workers, economically disadvantages and those with disabilities, in collaboration with other ETA offices and Regional Offices.

Duties include but are not limited to the following:

- Analyzes, evaluates and/or develops new or modified program/management policies, regulations, goals, or objectives; makes recommendations for changes based on analyses.
- Participates in performance management activities including ongoing development and evaluation of performance accountability processes; analysis of performance information, and makes recommendations for program improvement.
- Researches and analyzes information related to the economy, workforce development, methods for effective program
  Administration, service delivery and related issues; provides expert advice on program design, processes, methods, and
  procedures based on research and analyses.
- Analyzes system needs for capacity building including technical assistance, training, technology, and development of
  information and tools for use in program administration and service delivery; makes recommendations for capacity building
  activities to support the system based on the analyses.
- Coordinates and communicates with Federal and State partners and stakeholders on cross-cutting program and system-wide issues related to program management.
- Coordinates with other Federal agencies on cross-cutting management systems, system evaluations, and related policies.

Qualification Requirements: (Applicants must meet qualification, legal, and regulatory requirements for the position by closing date of this vacancy announcement.)

In addition to meeting the basic entry qualification requirements, applicant must have 1 year (52 weeks) of specialized experience (as described below) equivalent to the GS-12 grade in the Federal service. The Group Coverage Qualifications Standards for Professional and Scientific Positions and the Individual Occupational Requirements, as published by the Office of Personnel Management, in the Qualifications for General Schedule Positions apply.

### **Basic Requirement:**

A. Degree: that included at least 30 semester hours in one or a combination of the following: sociology, psychology, economics, political science, or allied social science subjects that are especially pertinent to knowledge and understanding of employment

and training programs. OR

B. Courses in an accredited college or university consisting of 30 semester hours as described in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

Specialized Experience (for positions above GS-5): Professional experience in studying, analyzing and/or advising on the economic, social and/or psychological factors affecting employment and training problems. This experience must have been required knowledge of one or more of the following:

- Labor force dynamics, e.g., the population, economic, cultural, and political factors affecting employment and training
  problems; problems relating to labor force adjustment to automation and other technological change; the effects of collective
  bargaining agreements; and the impact on job content and educational and training requirements of a rapidly changing
  industrial environment.
- The cultural, environmental, political, or sociological factors related to employability or employment, e.g., employment and training problems concerning specific ethnic groups, group imbalances, skill imbalances, patterns of discrimination, rural community life, et.
- The psychological aspects of employability such as individual differences, attitude formation, motivation, and factors affecting learning.

Time-in-grade requirements apply and must be met by the closing date of this announcement.

### **CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

The following statements apply if checked:	
Requires a security clearance Requires a medical examination Subject to financial disclosure requirements Requires a supervisory/managerial probationary	Subject to frequent overtime Subject to frequent travel Requires a valid drivers license Subject to geographic mobility Subject to drug test prior to appointment

# **METHOD OF EVALUATION**

Applicants meeting the minimum qualification requirements for this position may be further evaluated against other job related factors to determine who will be referred to the selecting official. The rating and ranking of candidates to determine the best qualified will be accomplished by comparing the candidate's knowledge, skills and abilities against those of other eligible candidates for each of the evaluation factors. The most important factors will be designated by the letter (H), indicating high. These factors are essential to the successful performance of the duties of the position. The candidate's experience, training, awards and performance appraisal will be considered in the evaluation process. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all of the information needed by the closing date of this announcement. Current and/or past supervisors may be contacted unless specified otherwise. Applicants may be interviewed by a panel and/or the selecting official or his/her designee.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL APPLICANTS ADDRESS EACH OF THE EVALUATION FACTORS LISTED BELOW. FAILURE TO ADDRESS THESE EVALUATION FACTORS MAY IMPACT YOUR FINAL RATING OR RANKING.

## EVALUATION FACTORS: Factors designated (H) are rated high.

- 1. Working knowledge of workforce development systems at the Federal, State and local levels, and related research and evaluation. **(H)**
- 2. Knowledge of performance management principles and methodologies for program performance measurements and evaluation, in order to make recommendations for quality and continuous program improvements. **(H)**
- 3. Skill in designing and conducting program studies, analyzing statistical data, and preparing statistical presentations and reports. **(H)**
- 4. Ability to coordinate, negotiate, and collaborate with key officials and staff within the agency, other Federal, State and local agencies as well as with public interest and workforce development organizations. **(H)**
- 5. Skill in planning, organizing and coordinating work to meet program/management goals, objectives and deadlines. (H)

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

You may submit an Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612), a resume **or** any other written format, including a Standard Form (SF) 171, you choose. Certain information is needed in order to evaluate your qualifications for the job, therefore, your application **must** contain the following information:

- Vacancy announcement number, title, series, grade for the job for which you are applying
- Full legal name and mailing address

- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Country of Citizenship MUST BE U.S. CITIZEN
- Veterans Preference
- Daytime and evening telephone numbers
- For experiences most relevant to the position, include name of employer, dates of employment, job title, start and end dates, a description of your duties and responsibilities and hours worked per week for each job listed.
- Title, series and grade and dates of highest Federal civilian position held
- For education, include name, city, and state of high school and colleges/universities attended as well as date of diploma or GED. Also include type and year of any degrees received and majors. If no degree, include total credits earned and indicate whether semester or quarter hours. Do not send transcripts unless checked below.
- To receive credit for relevant training, list seminar/course titles, dates, number of hours and name of the institutions from which training was received.
- Description of honors, awards, and special qualifications such as language skills, computer skills along with dates acquired, if relevant to position.
- If applying for reinstatement or transfer, attach a copy of the appropriate SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action, which confirms your status.

# The following material is required if checked:

X -- Most recent supervisory performance appraisal.

**X** -- College transcript, if qualifying on education.

X -- Copy of SF-50 to confirm status.

If no evidence of educational requirements is submitted, you will be found ineligible for the position.

# Mail your application to, or secure forms or information from:

U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Human Resources 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4656

Washington, DC 20210

Attn: Shelley DeCrane

Commercial: (202) 693-3922 Fax: (202) 693-3734 TTY: (202) 693-3924

The area of consideration for this position has been limited to DOL Status Candidates Washington, DC.

This position is Inside of the Bargaining Unit – Local 12.

An incomplete application package may result in your being considered ineligible. To receive consideration for this opportunity, your complete application <u>must be in the Office of Human Resources or be postmarked by the closing date of this announcement.</u>

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO APPLICANTS

All qualified candidates will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, political affiliation, labor organization affiliation, marital status, sexual orientation, or other non-merit factors.

The Department of Labor welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons.

- -Use of postage paid government agency envelopes to file job applications is a violation of Federal law and regulation.
- -If the position is announced with promotion potential, the incumbent may be promoted without further competition upon meeting all legal regulatory requirements. However, promotion is not guaranteed and no promise is implied.
- -Travel and relocation costs will be paid for employees of the Department for promotion. Other moves are payable if relocation is determined to be in the best interest of the government.